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SUBJECT: U.S.-SWISS TREATY ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

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1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S MOST TIMELY RESPONSE TO REF (B).

2. U.S. NEGOTIATING TEAM AWAITING FULLER RESPONSE RE
ARTICLE 26.2 OF SWISS IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION. UNLESS
EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, IN INTERIM TEAM WOULD LIKE
TO ESTABLISH, PRIOR TO FULL RESPONSE FROM MARKEES, THAT
CANTONS OF GENEVA, BASEL, BERN AND ZURICH HAVE REPEATEDLY
LAWS REQUIRING WITNESS TO SWEAR TO OR AFFIRM HIS TESTIMONY.

3. (FYI) TEAM IS OF VIEW THAT WE MUST AT MINIMUM HAVE
THIS INFORMATION BEFORE RATIFICATION PROCESS STARTED BY
TRANSMITTAL OF TREATY TO WHITE HOUSE. (END FYI) INGERSOLL
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